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## STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 15

BY: SENATOR LYNCH

## A BILL

TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE TO REQUIRE THAT  
CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT SENATE ATTEND AN INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION ON SENATE  
PROCEDURE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY OPERATES UNDER PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE ,  
AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, SENATORS MUST HAVE A WORKING AND FUNCTIONAL  
KNOWLEDGE OF ROBERT'S RULES AS WELL AS THE SENATE RULES  
OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE,

**PARAGRAPH 3:** THEREFORE, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE  
SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 5. Mandatory meetings****A. Senate Procedure Instruction Course**

After the close of filing, each candidate for the office of Student Senate shall be required to attend ~~one entire meeting of the Student Senate~~ **a Senate procedure instruction course. This meeting will be conducted by the Senate staff and volunteer Senators and should be run as a "mock" Senate meeting providing exemplification of the meeting agenda items and explanations of parliamentary procedure. They shall sign in at the beginning of the meeting and out at the end of the Speaker or his/her appointed representative. Candidates must attend an entire session and records should be taken by the Commissioner of Elections.** There should be allowed time **during** the meeting to answer any questions those candidates may have about the Student Senate. In the event that candidates are unable to attend one of **a minimum of three (3) scheduled instructional courses** Student Senate, the Speaker shall ~~specify through the Commissioner of Elections an alternate informational meeting for the candidate to attend~~ work with the Commissioner of Elections to determine alternate arrangements for the candidate.

48 **PARAGRAPH 4:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS  
49 VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE  
50 PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR  
51 IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY  
52 THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

53 **APPROVED:**

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58 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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**CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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